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Official meetings

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Security Council

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

10 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 7th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will address the General Assembly on Tuesday, 6 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Announcement

Kindly take note that the informal meetings of the General Assembly, previously published in boxes, now appear under a new header (see pp. 4 and 13).

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2. Question of Western Sahara

Hearing of petitioners

3. Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioners

4. Requests for hearing (aide-mémoires 12/10 to 13/10)

5. Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2010/L.10)

Hearing of petitioners: Guam; Turks and Caicos Islands; and United States Virgin Islands

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Eleventh meeting

10 a.m. (*sharp*)–
1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Discussion panel: Capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science

Segment 1 (continued): Assessing the need for capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

Segment 2: Overview of capacity-building activities/initiatives in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science and transfer of technology

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

3 (*sharp*)–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Segment 2 (continued): Overview of capacity-building activities/initiatives in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science and transfer of technology

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

[The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/depts/los/consultative_process/consultative_process.htm>]

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Programme questions	[3]
	(a) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 25: Internal oversight (A/65/6 (Prog. 25))	
	Programme 7: Economic and social affairs (A/65/6 (Prog. 7))	
	Programme 14: Economic and social development in Africa (A/65/6 (Prog. 14))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Programme questions	[3]
	(a) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 10: Trade and development (A/65/6 (Prog. 10))	
	Programme 18: Economic and social development in Western Asia (A/65/6 (Prog. 18))	

United Nations Appeals Tribunal
Hearing

The United Nations Appeals Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) *today*, 22 June 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 22 June 2010

Thematic debate — United Nations peacekeeping: Looking into the future

Opening

9.30 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Building partnerships and securing capabilities

10 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel 1: Political dimensions of United Nations peacekeeping

11 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel 2: Multidinensional peacekeeping operations: Towards sustainable peace, peacekeeping and the nexus between security and development

3 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Closing

5.45 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[A note verbale, dated 17 June 2010, transmitting the draft programme, was sent by the Office of the President of the General Assembly to all permanent representatives and observers. The programme can be consulted at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/letters/peacekeeping170610.pdf>.]

Informal "informal" meeting on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal "informal" meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (gender)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 22 June 2010

Asian Group (meeting of the Coordinators) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Declaration of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human security" (under agenda items 48 and 114 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 22 June 2010

UNITAR/DHL workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 22 June 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

2 p.m. . . . . Background briefing on the *Millennium Development Goals Report 2010*, by a senior official from the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, one of the lead authors of the report

3 p.m. . . . . United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (on bringing energy services to the world's poor, highlighting a replicable solution from Nepal) [*Participants*: Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme; H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal; and Mr. Kiran Man Singh, Project Manager, Rural Energy Development Programme, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre, Ministry of Environment, Nepal]

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

3.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of the General Assembly (on the thematic debate on "United Nations peacekeeping: Looking into the future")

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 23 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*.

Central African Republic Configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 25 June 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic an Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland (Norway), will hold informal consultations on the draft resolution on the theme of the coordination segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Wednesday, 23 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and on Friday, 25 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the draft Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 23 June 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Special event

A special event of the Economic and Social Council on Haiti will be held on Thursday, 24 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Council will be briefed on the latest developments on the Haiti earthquake and the international response, including by the United Nations system, in support of the country's recovery and long-term development. A general debate on the role of the Council in Haiti will follow. A detailed programme will be issued shortly.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Chief, ECOSOC and Interorganizational Cooperation Branch, DESA (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. (212) 963-4420).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010
(28 June–23 July 2010)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2010 from Monday, 28 June, to Friday, 23 July, at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session will open on Monday, 28 June, at 9.30 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2010/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2010/L.5 and the status of documentation for the session has been issued as document E/2010/L.6. For further information, please consult the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments have been indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. In order to accommodate all the participants, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to *five minutes*, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

High-level segment (28 June–2 July, a.m.)
High-level segment: Annual ministerial review
[Items 2 and 2 (c) of the provisional agenda]
(Monday, 28 June)

9.45–11.30 a.m. Opening of the high-level segment: Opening addresses, followed by keynote addresses

11.30 a.m.–12 noon	Policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings
12 noon–1 p.m.	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentation by Brazil
3–6 p.m.	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentations by the Netherlands, Guatemala and France
	High-level segment: Development Cooperation Forum *[Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda]* *(Tuesday, 29 June)*
10–11.15 a.m.	Development Cooperation Forum: Opening addresses, introduction of the report of the Secretary-General and keynote addresses
11.15 a.m.–1 p.m.	Policy dialogue 1 on "Promoting greater coherence: How can all policies be geared towards development goals?", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
3–5.15 p.m.	Policy dialogue 2 on "Accountable and transparent development cooperation: How can we build more equal partnerships?", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
5.15–7 p.m.	Policy dialogue 3 on "South-South, triangular and decentralized cooperation", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
	High-level segment: Annual ministerial review and thematic discussion (parallel sessions); Development Cooperation Forum *[Items 2 (b) through 2 (d) of the provisional agenda]* *(Wednesday, 30 June)*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1]	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentations by Namibia, the Republic of Moldova and the United States
10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1]	Annual ministerial review and thematic discussion: Introduction of reports of the Secretary-General, followed by a special policy dialogue on "The role of women in countries in special situations", after which an interactive discussion will ensue. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
3–5.15 p.m.	Policy dialogue 4 on "Impact of multiple crises: Allocating resources among competing needs", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
5.15–6.45 p.m.	Policy dialogue 5 on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals by 2015: An agenda for more and improved development cooperation", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
6.45–7 p.m.	Conclusion of the Development Cooperation Forum
	High-level segment: Annual ministerial review and general debate of the segment (parallel sessions) *[Item 2 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]* *(Thursday, 1 July)*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1]	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentations by Portugal, the Republic of Korea and Norway

[1] Parallel meetings.

10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1]	High-level segment: General debate
	A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the high-level segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 1 July.*
3–6 p.m.[1]	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentations by Australia, the Congo and Mongolia
3–6 p.m.[1]	High-level segment: Continuation of the general debate
	A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the high-level segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 1 July.*
	High-level segment: High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions and general debate of the high-level segment (parallel sessions) *[Item 2 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]* *(Friday, 2 July)*
10 a.m.–12.30 p.m.[1]	High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy: Panel presentations, followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1]	High-level segment: Continuation and conclusion of the general debate, followed by the adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and conclusion of the high-level segment
	Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions *(Friday, 2 July, p.m.)*
3–6 p.m.	Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic, "Gender equality and empowerment of women in the implementation of the MDGs: Regional perspectives" (Council decision 2010/207)
	Coordination segment (6 to 8 July) *[Items 4, 6 and 8 of the provisional agenda]* *(Tuesday, 6 July)*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the segment and introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General, followed by a panel discussion on "Towards a United Nations comprehensive policy response to global health challenges". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
3–5 p.m.	Panel discussion on "Coordinating efforts for achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
5–5.15 p.m.	Keynote address
5.15–6 p.m.	General debate of the coordination segment
	A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the coordination segment as well as for items 6 and 8. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 July.*
	Coordination segment (continued) *[Items 6 (a) and 7 (a) of the provisional agenda]* *(Wednesday, 7 July)*

[1] Parallel meetings.

10 a.m.–12 noon	Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General, followed by a panel discussion on "Operationalizing the United Nations system's short- and long-term responses to the economic and financial crisis: Progress towards implementing the Social Protection Initiative and the Global Jobs Pa ". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
12 noon–1 p.m.	Continuation of the general debate of the coordination segment (items 4, 6 and 8)
3–6 p.m.	Panel discussion on item 6 (a): Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
	Coordination segment (continued) *[Item 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]* *(Thursday, 8 July)*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Panel discussion on item 6 (a): Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
3–5 p.m.	General debate under item 6 (a): Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
	A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate on the item. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).
5–6 p.m.	Adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the coordination segment
	Operational activities segment (9–13 (a.m.) July) *[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]* *(Friday, 9 July)*
10–10.30 a.m.	Opening of the segment and introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General
10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Panel discussion on "National ownership and leadership; and capacity development: Have they become a reality?". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
3–5 p.m.	Panel discussion on "Country-level capacity: Is the United Nations system equipped to respond to the needs and priorities of the programme countries?". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
5–6 p.m.	Special presentation on the "Outcome of the High-level Tripartite Conference on Delivering as One: Lessons learned from country-led evaluations and the way forward", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
	Operational activities segment (continued) *[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]* *(Monday, 12 July)*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Dialogue with the Executive Heads of United Nations funds and programmes (United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme), followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
3–5 p.m.	Panel discussion on "Funding of United Nations operational activities for development: Challenges and best practices at the country level", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

5–6 p.m. General debate of the operational activities segment

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the operational activities segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Monday, 12 July.*

Operational activities segment (continued)
[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]
(Tuesday, 13 July, a.m.)

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Continuation of the general debate of the operational activities segment

12.45–1 p.m. Adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the operational activities segment

Informal event to discuss transition from relief to development
(Tuesday, 13 July, p.m.)

3–5 p.m. Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development (Council decision 2010/209). Presentations and interactive discussions on "From relief to recovery, lessons learned from the experience of Haiti". Participation is open to all those interested in attending.

Long-term programme of support for Haiti
[Item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda]
(Tuesday, 13 July, p.m.)

5–6 p.m. Oral report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, followed by a general discussion

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate on the item. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Humanitarian affairs segment (14-15 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
(Wednesday, 14 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening of the segment and introduction of the report of the Secretary-General, followed by the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 July.*

3–6 p.m. Panel discussion on "Humanitarian assistance operations in highly hazardous or insecure and unsafe environments", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (continued)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
(Thursday, 15 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Panel discussion on "Strengthening preparedness for humanitarian emergencies and the coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance, in particular addressing the humanitarian needs of the affected populations and the factors that increase susceptibility to humanitarian emergencies", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

3–6 p.m.

Continuation of the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment, followed by the adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the segment

General segment
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]
(16–23 July)

The general segment will begin on Friday, 16 July, with item 6 (b) (Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010) and will continue until Thursday, 22 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of each item. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 6 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Conclusion of work
(Friday, 23 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2010 on Friday, 23 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Protocol and Liaison Service at the following address: <www.un.int/protocol/>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (room IN-622), or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, 23 June 2010*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited number of seats available in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) for Member States that are not members of the Council, only those delegations that will send their letters of participation to the secretariat *by Wednesday, 23 June 2010*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All others will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf10/10_side_events.pdf>.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal "informal" meeting on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking

Thursday, 24 June 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 18 June 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal meeting of the plenary on the political declaration to be adopted at the high-level review of progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing Sates through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy

Friday, 25 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights to water and sanitation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 23 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 24 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 24 June 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Thursday, 24 June 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefings on the documentation of the Economic and Social Council (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Wednesday, 23 June 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon (English); and from 2 to 3.30 p.m. (French), in Room NL-2006; and

Thursday, 24 June 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon (Spanish); and from 2 to 3.30 p.m. (English), in Room NL-2006.

[All members of permanent and observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5321). Visit the Library online at <www.un.org/depts/dhl/>.]

Panel discussion on "Global crises and entrepreneurial incentives" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 24 June 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Informal briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration and Development (co-organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 24 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

UNU midday forum on "Legal empowerment: Practitioners' perspectives" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 25 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Liat Krawczyk, UNU-ONY (e-mail liat@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-fifth session

On Friday, 11 June 2010, the Under-Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Guinea to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-fifth session. Consequently, the delegation of Guinea will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org.

2010 International Federation of Association Football World Cup (South Africa, 11 June–11 July)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/5 (A/RES/64/5), welcoming the historic and unique dimension of the 2010 International Federation of Association Football Word Cup in South Africa and encouraging all Member States to support sport and its use as a tool to promote peace and development, the Permanent Mission of South Africa has made the necessary arrangements for the live broadcast of the World Cup matches at Headquarters, in the Austria Café and in the Delegates' Lounge in the North Lawn Building, until the conclusion of the event on Sunday, 11 July 2010. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. M. Tawana, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail tawanam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2479).

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm

With reference to the circular note No. LA/COD/18/3, dated 10 March 2010, delegations are reminded that the deadline is *Wednesday, 30 June 2010*, for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action, in particular on the form of the respective articles on prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities, and principles on the allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities, bearing in mind the recommendations made by the International Law Commission in that regard, including in relation to the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles, as well as on any practice in relation to the application of the articles and principles (General Assembly resolution 62/68, operative para. 5 (A/RES/62/68)).

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent in MS Word format to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 18 June 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

37th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.39, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [146]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.57, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nicaragua, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution the representatives of Costa Rica and Pakistan made statements.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.54, which had been coordinated by the representative of Bulgaria, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.55, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral draft decision on closed peacekeeping missions reached by consensus and coordinated by the representative of Senegal, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Controller introduced a note by the Secretary-General on financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/64/18).

The Committee took note of the note by the Secretary-General.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi . . . . . [147]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.37, which had been coordinated by the representative of Romania, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire . . . . . [148]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.42, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus . . . . . [149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.43, which had been coordinated by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . . . [150]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.44, which had been coordinated by the representative of Brazil, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste . . . . . [152]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.45, which had been coordinated by the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea . . . . . [153]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.38, which had been coordinated by the representative of Romania, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . . . [155]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.46, which had been coordinated by the representative of Kenya, on behalf of the Chair.

The representative of Kenya made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo . . . . . [156]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.47, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia . . . . . [157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.48, which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . . [158]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.41, which had been coordinated by the representative of Sweden, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this sub-item.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Vice-Chair drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.40, which had been introduced by the representative of the Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) at the Committee's 34th meeting, held on Wednesday, 26 May 2010.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the Secretary of the Committee,, on behalf of the Chair, orally amended the draft resolution as agreed by the Committee.

The Chair informed the Committee that a single recorded vote would be taken on the fourth preambular paragraph and on operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 16, and on the draft resolution, as orally amended, as a whole.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the representatives of Israel, the United States and Lebanon made statements.

The Committee proceeded to vote on the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 16 of draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.40, as orally amended, which were retained by a recorded vote of 81 votes to 6 and 47 with abstentions.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.40 as orally amended, as a whole, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 132 votes to 2 and 2 with abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The

former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; the EFTA country Iceland member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Greece.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 158 (b) and of the draft resolution as a whole.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . . [159]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.49, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara . [160]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.50, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur . . . [161]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.51, which had been coordinated by the representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [162]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.52, which had been coordinated by the representative of Finland, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) . [163]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.53, which had been coordinated by the representative of Thailand and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [146]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur . . . [161]

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) . [163]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.58, which had been coordinated by the representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/64/L.56 submitted by the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second resumed part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country of Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, Egypt, India, the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Nicaragua and Sweden.

The Vice-Chair read out an end-of-session message from H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer, Chair of the Fifth Committee.

The Vice-Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the work of the Fifth Committee during the second resumed part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10th meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), opened the meeting and conducted the election of the Chair-designate.

H.E. Mr. Jim McLay (New Zealand) was elected, by acclamation, as Chair-designate for the 2011 Expert Group meeting.

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Meeting . . . . . [9]

The Meeting began its consideration of agenda item 9 and heard statements by the representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Morocco, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Senegal, Egypt, Cuba, Sierra Leone, the Syrian Arab Republic, Spain, Nigeria, Israel, Panama, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Switzerland, Turkey, Canada, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mexico.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

The Meeting adopted, by consensus, its final report (A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.3) and outcome document.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twentieth Meeting

139th meeting

Report of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [12]

The Meeting adopted the report of the Credentials Committee.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf . . . . . [10]

(b) Workload of the Commission

The Coordinator of the Open-ended Working Group of the Whole on the Workload of the Commission reported on the work of the Group and introduced a draft decision.

Statements were made by the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Viet Nam and India.

The Meeting adopted draft decision SPLOS/L.66.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [11]

The Coordinator of the Open-ended Working Group of the Whole on Budgetary Matters introduced two draft decisions.

The Meeting adopted draft decision SPLOS/L.65.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India, Japan, Guatemala, Argentina, Germany, Egypt, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Viet Nam and the Philippines, with regard to draft decision SPLOS/L.64.

The Meeting adopted draft decision SPLOS/L.64.

The representatives of Mexico, Egypt and Trinidad and Tobago made a statement, after the adoption of draft decision SPLOS/L.64.

The representative of Germany made a statement with regard to document SPLOS/210.

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, that have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea . . . . . [13]

The Meeting took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on "Oceans and the law of the sea", as contained in documents A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1, A/64/66/Add.2 and A/65/69.

Other matters . . . . . [14]

Statements were made by the representative of France, as well as by the representatives of UNESCO and the Seaman's Church Institute, and the Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea also spoke.

Monday, 21 June 2010

Security Council

6343rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 June 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6343rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Weisbrod-Weber and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

99th plenary meeting *Crime prevention and criminal justice* . . . . . [104]

Special high-level meeting on transnational organized crime

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 104.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Russian Federation, Austria, Germany, Qatar, Ecuador, Belarus, Morocco and Japan.

H.E. Ebrahim Ismail Ebrahim, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Canada, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Gambia, Romania, Mongolia, Peru, Turkey, Indonesia, India and Colombia.

100th plenary meeting *Crime prevention and criminal justice* . . . . . [104]

Special high-level meeting on transnational organized crime

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 104.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Guatemala, Kazakhstan and Armenia.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

5th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee approved its provisional agenda, without objection.

Special Committee decision of 9 June 2008 concerning Puerto Rico

The Chair informed the Committee that the delegations of Guatemala and Panama had requested to participate in the Committee's consideration of the item.

The Chair drew attention to the decision of the Committee at its 4th meeting to establish a deadline for receiving and processing requests for hearing relating to Puerto Rico which expired at 12 noon, on Tuesday, 16 June 2010.

The Chair drew attention to the aide-mémoire 11/10/Add.1.

The Committee decided to accede to the requests.

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2010/L.8, also on behalf of Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Hearing of petitioners

Statements were made by Mr. Arturo L. Hernández González, Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico; Mr. Iván A. Rivera Reyes, PROELA; Mr. Manuel Rivera, Puertorriqueños Unidos en Acción (PUA); Mr. Omar López, Alianza pro Libre Asociación Soberana (ALAS); Ms. Nilda Luz Rexach, National Advancement for Puerto Rican Culture; Mr. José Adames, Puerto Rican Cultural and Literary Organization; Mr. Fernando J. Martín, Puerto Rican Independence Party (PRIP); Mr. Héctor Pesquera Sevillana, Internacional Comisión, Movimiento Independista Nacional Hostosiano; Ms. Wilma Reverón Collazo, COPRONU; Mr. Eduardo Villanueva Muñoz, El Comité de Derechos Humanos de Puerto Rico; Mr. Jan Susler, National Lawyers Guild's International Committee; Mr. Manuel Laguarda, Partido Socialista del Uruguay; Ms. Aleida Centeno, American Association of Jurists (AAJ); Mr. Rubén Giustiniani, Partido Socialista de Argentina; Mr. Martín Torríjos, Comité de la Internacional Socialista para América Latina y el Caribe; Mr. Richard López, El Frente Patriótico Arecibeño; and Ms. Paula Santiago, El Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico, Movimiento Libertador.

6th meeting

Special Committee decision of 9 June 2008 concerning Puerto Rico

Hearing of petitioners (continued)

The Special Committee heard statements by Ms. Carmen González Arias, Coalición Puertorriqueña contra la Pena de Muerte (CPCPM); Ms. Normita Aponte Rivera, Comité Familiares y Amigos Avelino González Claudio; Mr. Benjamín Ramos Rosado, The ProLibertad Freedom Campaign; Mr. Ismael Guadalupe Ortíz, Movimiento de Afirmación Viequense (MAVI); Mr. Luis Vega Ramos, Frente Autonomista; Mr. Francisco Velgara, Frente Socialista de Puerto Rico; Mr. Martin Koppel, Socialist Workers Party; Mr. Manuel Rodríguez Banchs, Movimiento al Socialismo (MAS); Mr. José Luis Concepción, Movimiento Patriótico Canario; Ms. Aura Colón Solá, Juventud Hostosiana; Mr. Jorge L. Limeres, Comité Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico de

Connecticut (CPRPRC); Mr. Angel Collado Schwartz, Instituto Soberanista de Puerto Rico; and Mr. Rogelio Figueroa García, Puerto Ricans for Puerto Rico.

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2010/L.8

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2009/L.8, without a vote.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession: Dominican Republic (21 June 2010)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Dominican Republic (21 June 2010)[1]

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Dominican Republic (21 June 2010)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Accession: Dominican Republic (21 June 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Pakistan upon accession: Japan (18 June 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Congo
H.E. Mr. Raymond Serge Balé

Asian States:
Bhutan
H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Agshin Mehdiyev

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